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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)

James Bryce Sutherland)

Serial No. 09/920,787)

Filing Date: August 1, 2001)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OBJECT)

PERSISTENCE LIFE-CYCLE AND OBJECT)

CACHING INTEGRATION)

Examiner: *Unassigned*

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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT TO CORRECT ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith, please note that due to lack of clarity in the rules, Small Entity status was erroneously claimed. The assignee of the above-referenced application is a **Large Entity**. Please excuse the error in small entity status.

[x] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c) an additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:102	504.00 OP
03 FC:103	450.00 OP

AMENDED FEES					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Basic Application Fee paid claiming small entity status					\$355.00
Basic Application Fee due					\$385.00
Total Claims	45	MINUS 20=	25	\$18.00=	\$450.00
Total Claims Fee paid claiming small entity status					\$225.00
Total Claims Fees due					\$225.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 3 =	6	\$84.00=	\$504.00
Independent Claims Fee paid claiming small entity Status					\$240.00
Total Independent Claims Fees due					\$264.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					\$874.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 874.00 is enclosed.

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